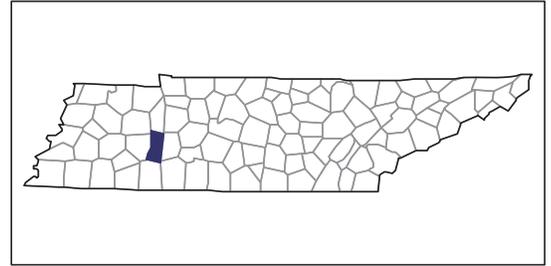


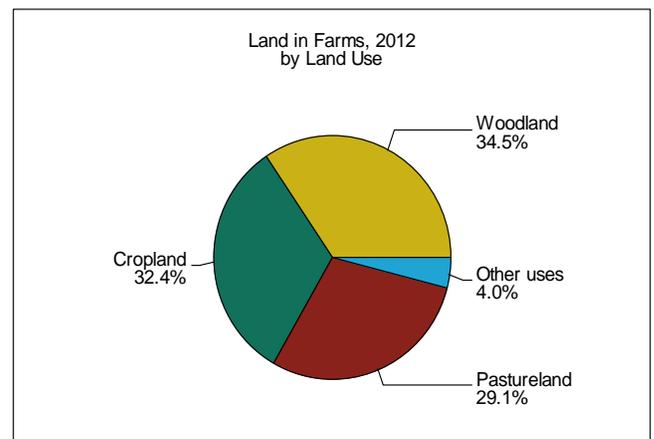
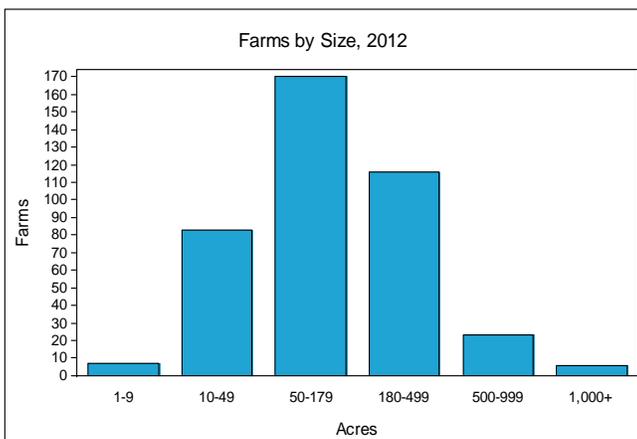
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Decatur County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	405	455	- 11
Land in Farms	77,269 acres	76,378 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	168 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,115,000	\$5,923,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$4,515,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,600,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,037	\$13,017	+ 54
Government Payments	\$301,000	\$223,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,168	\$1,585	+ 37





Decatur County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,115	81	95	2,745	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,515	63	95	2,460	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,600	75	95	2,596	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,260	42	95	1,804	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	82	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	89	91	2,671	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	69	75	93	2,144	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	175	80	95	2,800	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,179	69	95	2,080	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	56	88	2,036	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	98	32	94	1,366	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	292	20	94	936	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	38	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	68	95	2,287	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,394	65	95	1,593	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,704	40	87	1,297	2,162
Corn for grain	1,671	54	95	1,770	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,227	65	95	1,909	3,063
Goats, all	1,019	31	94	550	2,996
Layers	635	80	94	2,206	3,040
Sheep and lambs	593	22	93	1,293	2,897
Horses and ponies	570	63	95	1,904	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	357
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	592
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,381	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	20,693	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	917		
Average per farm (\$)	2,263		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.